

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

AM-2406

In Re Application Of: Imran HASHIM et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/138,429	August 24, 1998	J. Mercado		1745	4066

Invention: COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 29, 2004** until: **July 29, 2004**
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	25 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$108.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$218.00

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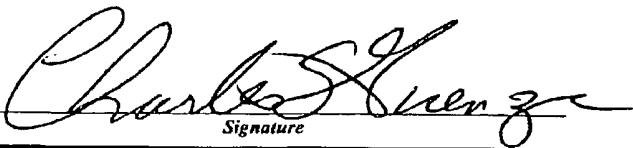
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